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SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN ASSTSEC BUFFUM AND EGYPTIAN

DCM: PLO AND KHMER

REF: USUN 4506

1. IN COURSE OF COURTESY CALL BY NEW EGYPTIAN DCM WAHAB ON IO ASST SEC BUFFUM, BUFFUM RAISED ISSUES OF SIZE OF PLO PRESS DELEGATION (REFTEL) AND EGYPTIAN VOTE ON PRIORITY FOR FRIENDLY KHMER RESOLUTION.

2. PLO DELEGATION: BUFFUM NOTED US HAD BEEN INFORMALLY ADVISED THAT PLO HAD SUBMITTED LIST TO UN OF 27 ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF PLO DELEGATION ALL OF WHOM WERE PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICERS. ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER SECURITY PROBLEMS WHICH COULD RESULT FROM ARRIVAL OF DELEGATION OF THAT SIZE, NOTING THAT IT WOULD NOT BE WISE TO DILUTE SECURITY PROTECTION GIVEN TO 9 MEMBER POLITICAL DELEGATION WHICH IS MOST VULNERABLE TO CONFIDENTIAL

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SECURITY PROBLEMS IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE 27 PRESS OFFICERS.

MEMBERS OF PRESS CORPS MUCH LESS LIKELY TO HAVE SECURITY PROBLEMS SINCE THEY WOULD NOT BE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH PLO DEL. COMMENTING THAT PLO RELIES HEAVILY ON EGYPT'S

ADVICE, BUFFUM SUGGESTED THAT WAHAB CONVEY TO CAIRO AND EGYPTIAN MISSION TO UN SECURITY REASONS FOR US CONCERN OVER LARGE PLO DELEGATION AND SUGGEST TO PLO THAT IT TAKE THESE SECURITY PROBLEMS INTO CONSIDERATION IN DRAWING UP ITS FINAL PRESS INFORMATION DELEGATION LIST. WAHAB RE-ACTED SYMPATHETICALLY AND PROMISED TO CONVEY US VIEWS TO GOE.

3. KHMER REPRESENTATION: WHILE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT EGYPT IS COSPONSOR RESOLUTION TO SEAT GRUNK, BUFFUM EXPRESSED US CONCERN OVER ALLOWING UN TO MAKE DETERMINATIONS ON LEGITIMACY OF GOVERNMENTS, PARTICULARLY IN KHMER CASE IN WHICH SIHANOUK IS LIVING OUTSIDE HIS COUNTRY. BUFFUM UNDERSCORED THAT NON-ALIGNED GROUP DEEPLY DIVIDED OVER THIS ISSUE AND SUPPORTED INDONESIAN AND MALAYSIAN PREVIOUS APPROACH TO EGYPTIAN DEL IN NEW YORK URGING THAT EGYPT ABSTAIN RATHER THAN OPPOSE PRIORITY FOR ASEAN RESOLUTION. WAHAB PROMISED TO REPORT US APPROACH TO NEW YORK AND CAIRO.

4. WAHAB HAD SERVED WITH EGYPTIAN DELEGATION TO UN FOR 10 YEARS AND WAS WELL INFORMED ABOUT UN ISSUES. INGERSOLL

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